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NOTIOE.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

TAR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

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NOTIOE. TATR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

MR. BAN HAP, otherwise NOAN CHAN Wai, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium, has no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the "MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

合萬 BAN HAP, By His Attorney, 人代理 培顔 NGAN POEY. Dated Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual. Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK chant, Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any and CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or egainst the Estate of KWUK ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIH KAI and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREBETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAI and-Kwok-Yung-Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOR YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwon Achrong, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and Kwox Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messia Brereton & Wotton have then had notice; and that the sale Kwok Yin KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok YUNG Po had not had notice at the time of the dis tri ution. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

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THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Ball-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

NOTIOE.

By Order of the Board of Directors, 80th April last, and of declaring Divid-

NOTIOE. NOTICE.

DENTAL NOTICE:

ACHEONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-

TAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall. Hougkong, we caution the Public sgainst purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pampblet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,

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Intimations.

No. 120.

TEMPOBARY CHANGE OF LIGHTVESSEL AND IN FOG SIGNAL.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the "Kiutoan" Lightvessel will shortly b withdrawn from her Station for Repair and that the "TAKU" Lightvessel will temporarily take her place. The "Taku's" Light is a fixed White Criminal Sessions, with connected Connected Connected Objection one, elevated 35 feet above the spondence and comments of the Press. Sea, and in clear weather it should be visible from a distance of ten nautical

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CHANGE IN POSITION OF "KIUTOAN"

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within four miles to Seaward of the "Kiutom." in her new p. sition, should not b ing her to bear West of N. 371° W. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. DAVID M. HENDERSON.

Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Unitoms, Engineer's Office. Shanghai, 9th July, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS. THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st fustant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Lirectors, and Statement of Accounts to

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st fustant, both days inclusive. By Order,

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, lat July, 1880. THIRTERNIH RETURN of CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAELS, (Tis. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 9th

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The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet.

Wrestlers. A Correction. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hougkong, July 3, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 17, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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JAP, B. COUGHTRIE, Beoretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SFA. "

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Daylight.

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. ..Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " Уоконама &) Do. \$75. Do. NAGABAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokehams, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 23rd July, PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, July 8, 1830.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, brindisi, ancona, vėnice, medi TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

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AUSTRALIA. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MIRZAPORE, Captain PARISH, will leave this on MONDAY, the 26th Inst., at 5 p.m.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.

To-day's Advertisements

Hongkong, July 15, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK and HAMBURG) The Steamship

Capt. H. G. Wilcox, will be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880. FOR BWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " Namoa." Capt. WESTORY, will be desnatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant,

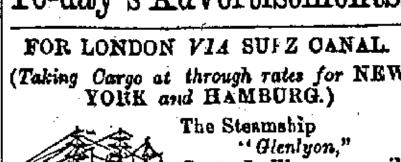
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1880.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Branco, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY Next, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hougkong, July 19, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, RANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on the 24th Instant. The Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tiongkong, July 19, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.



Capt. J. Wallace, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880.

THE Authority for Mr PAUL BOHLS. CHAU to Sign our Firm by Procuration here and at Shanghai has CEASED from Cargo received on board and Parcels at this Date.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, July 19, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge or re-

maining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 501, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880. jy26 STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 1 o'Clock p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counteralgued by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 24th Inst., at Noop, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkony, July 19, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts. Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-McNear, American ship, Captain W. Taylor, -- P. & O. S. N. Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle.-

Wieler & Co. 1

CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies .--J. A. Thomson, American ship, Captain Charles J. Rogers!--Messageries Maritimes. GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American barque Capt. David Kelly.—Melchers & Co. Agenou, American abip, Captain Taylor.

-P. & O. S. N. Co. VALLEY FORGE, American ship, Captain Uriel Doane.-Capt-in. Rio Loge, British brig, Captain A. C.

SHIPPING

Wheatley Walker.-Order.

ARRIVALS. July 17, Formosa, German barkentine, 282, R. Burgwardt, Newchwang June 10, For NEW YORK __

Beans.—Caelowitz & Co. July 17, 7 p. m. & Conquest, British steamer, 317, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong July 11, 11:10 a.m., Pakhoi 14, 4 p.m., Hoihow 15, noon, and Macao 17, 2 p.m., General.—SHUN HANG.

July 18, Butuan, Spanish steamer, 838, Juan Ajubita, Manila July 15, General. For BANGKOK. Russell & Co. July 18, Amazone, French steamer, 2084 Lormier, Marseilles June 13, Naples 15,

Port Said 19, Suez 20, Aden 25, Galle July 4. Singapore 11, and Saigon 14, Mails and General — Messageries Maritimes. July 18, Dole, British steamer, 644, James Thomson, Bangkok July 11, Bice and For STRAITS AND LONDON,-General. - YUEN FAT HONG.

July 18, Success, Siamese barque, 393, G. N. Krysor, Bangkok June 29, General ---Chinese. July 18, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

July 10, 8 a.m., China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai July 15, 4 a.m., General.—Siemssen & Co. July 19, Niigata Maru, Japanese str. 1096, Wilson Walker, Yokohama July 10 and Kobe 12. General.—Mirso Bishi M

S. S. Co. July 19, Olympia, German steamer, 783 Nagle, Shanghai and Chinklang July 15 Rice. - MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES. July 18, Atalanta, for Shanghai. 18, Glaucus, for London, &c. 18, Fokien, for Amoy and Tament. 19, China, for Canton. 19, Guardian, for Manila. 19, W. H. Marcy, for New York. 19, Irazu, for Foochow. 19, Ava, for Marseilles, &c. 19, Tanais, for Yokohama. 19, Amazone, for Shanghai.

19, Diamants, for Manlin,

19, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghal

CLEARED. Strathmore, for New York. Peiko, for Tienteln. Rossini, for Manila. Conquest, for Hoihow, die, Hainan, for Rolbow, &c. J. S. Thomson, for Iloilo. Albay, for Swatow, do. Oleveland, for Saigon,

CABBLINGERS. ABRIVED. Per Amazona, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Messra Austen and Curet; from Singapore, Mesara Knox and Gwynne, and Captain Tirtoff (for the Russian corvette),

and 5 Chinese; from Saigon, Messrs Fougerat, Ducrot, and 56 Chinese.—For Shanghal : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Mignard, Mesers Krauss and Bluntochli; from Naples, Mr Scagliotti.—For Yokohama from Marzeilles, Messra Jauss, Tukuda, Bastide, and Moulron, and Mrs Arnoux. Per Buluan, from Manila, Mr T. Innes.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, Mr and Mrs. McCauley, and 27 Chinese. Per Niigata Maru, from Yokohama via Kobe, Lieut. Bennett, Lieut. Charley, Mr. and Mrs Resor, and Mr J. McDonald. Per Conquest, from Halphong, &c., 32

Chinese. Per Success, from Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Per China, from Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Olympia, from Shanghai and Chinkiang, 5 Chineso.

DEPARTED. Per Ava, for Saigon, 6 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr A. M. Place and his assis tant, Mr See Ewelay and his servant, Mr de Gique, Mr Herring, Mr and Mrs Lee Tek Joo, 2 amahs and child, Mr and Mrs J. Martin, 1 child, and 1 Chinese; for Marseilles, Messrs E. A. Nogueira, and P. Boblahaw .- From Shanghai: for Saigon Caussade (French prisoner); for Port Said Mr A. Sussich; for Marseilles, Mesars Dawbarn, Wemmer, Jack, and Nelson.-From Yokohama; for Madras, Colonel Cunliffe, Messra Beaumont, and Cassidy; for Marseilles, H. E. Minister Nabeshima and 2 servants, H. E. Minister Nagaoka. wife, and 3 servants, Mrs Watanabe, Mrs Maeda and servant, Mrs Acki, Mrs Pichoff, Mesers Nakans and servant, Biaktaki and servant, Matsudaria, Yoshida, Gudzuki, Kato, Berson, and Gregoriff. Per Tanais, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong. Mr J. Hansen: from Marseilles. Messra Jauss, Tukuda, Bastide, and Moulrop, and Mrs Arnoux. Per Amazons, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr J. S. Cox and servant, and Mr J. Fougerat ;-- from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Mignard, Messrs Krauss and Bluntochi:

from Naples, Mr Scagliotti. Per Glauciu, for Straits, 150 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, one Cabin. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 110 Chi-Per Diamante, for Manila, 1 Cabin, and

4 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per J. S. Thomson, for Hoilo, 3 Cabin. Per Albay, for Swatow, &c., 100 Chinese. Per Cleveland, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barkentine Formosa reports: Left Newchwang on the 10th June, and had S.S.E. and S.W. winds with much calms and strong southerly current the whole passage, except last two days, when the ber. wind came from E.S.E. with squalls and rain to rort. The British steamer Conquest reports:

Left Haiphong on Sunday, the 11th inst. at 11.10 a.m., heavy squalls of wind and rain from N.E. At noon, passed str. Pingon bound in and reported heavy weather outside with very heavy sea; anchored above inner bar. During the night heavy Abbey. gale from N.E. to E. On 12th at 1.50 p.m. weather moderating weighed and stood out, found a high confused sea to Norway Islands; thence to Pakhol, squalls and rain wind E. Arrived in Pakhoi at 10.30 a.m. on 13th, and left at 4 a.m. 14th; arrived in Owners will be Responsible for Hollow at 7.40 p.m. same day, left at noon 15th; arrived in Macao 16th at 5 p.m. and left on 17th at 2 p.m.; arrived in Hongkong 17th at 7 p.m. From Holhow to port light N.E. winds and fine weather, at 8.4) yesterday morning. from Macao strong easterly squalls. The British steamer Dule reports: Left | WF are requested to state that the Sum-

Bangkok bar July 11th, had fresh S.W. winds and cloudy weather down the Gulf of Siam. Strong westerly winds and thick Friday next, the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m. cloudy weather with rain to Cape Padaran and thence to Hainan light winds and fine weather. On the 17th strong N.W. winds, increasing to a gale with high sea for 14 hours and shifted to the S.E. with strong monsoon and rough sea to the Ladrones. The German steamer China reports : Left Shanghai on the 15th inst, at 4 a.m., arrived at Hongkong on the 19th at 3 a.m., had light N.E. wind as far as Ockson Point.

thence to port variable winds, high southerly swell and fine weather all the time. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For FOOCHOW .--Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 20th inst.

The Strathmore, at 11.33a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. For HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HA PH0 \\ 0.-

20th inst., instead of as previously

Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Scrapis, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 21st inst. instead of as previously notified Per Glenfinlas, at 3.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst, instead of as previously notified.

or SWATOW, AMOY, & FUOCHOW. Per Namea, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Venice, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. or AMOY and MANILA.— Per Emuy, at 2.80 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-

the 23rd inst.

For SAIGON.-

Per Zamboanga, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. will be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th July, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B. -This Packet carries no mails for the contract does not succeed. Australian Colonies.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messre Bulconer & Oo.'s Premises,

Queen's Road) Hongkons, July 17. Ваномитен 9 а.м.... 29.88 1 P.M.... 29 886 4 P.M.... 29.844 THERMOMETER-9 A.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 p.m. 81 Do. 4 Y.M.

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Do. Maximum

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Goods per Niigata Maru undelivere will be landed.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 19, 1880.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the "China Mail."] (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) TURKEY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

London, July 17.

several places, and the defences of the Dardanelles and Gallipoli have strengthened.

Turkish troops are concentrating at

SEPTEMBER. London, July 17. The Secretary of State for India, replying to a question, hoped the military operations in Afghanistan would close about Septem-

London, July 17. The House of Commons has agreed to a

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL STATUS.

motion against the erection of a statue to

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next Exotish Mail may be expected here on or about the 20th instant, (Tuesday

18th June. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun

next) by the P. & O. steamer Pekin, which

brings London dates via Brindisi up to the

mary Jurisdiction Court will not sit until THE changes in the officers of the Bong- on the kong Volunteers which we have already shipowning interests, it seems advisable.

THE typhoon so much feared at Manila and speculated upon here appears to have been felt some 500 miles to the southward; but we have not as yet succeeded in obtaining any particulars. It is satisfactory, however, that Hongkong has once more been fortunate in escaping any disastrous effects.

WE publish elsewhere an abridged report of the Oplum Debate, which took place in the House of Commons on the 4th June. It will be found of interest, especially in view of the fact that the Liberal Government appear to be determined to deal with Per Conquest, at 5 pm. To morrow, the this question with commendable moderation. The Chefoo Convention is, of course, referred to, and by the speakers on the Government side some valuable information

THE Fire-bell aignals to be given from the Clock Tower will be as follows :- Eastern District, one stroke at a time; Central District, a double struke; Western District, a treble stroke at a time. If this new bell be heard distinctly, and care be taken to the community generally. If a treble stroke be sounded, residents will know that it is uncless to rush to East Point, if they wish to see the fire ; and vice versa.

THE hollowness of "Our own Correspondent" is not infrequently made apparent; | we venture to think the learned Doctor is and a fair instance of this joke is presented Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, to us while we write. The well known this Colony were his energies entirely dein newspapers of a cortain class is a great Shangbai and from Bangkok; and from The British Contract Packet Mirzopore these it may be observed that "Our Paris Correspondent" for the Shanghai Courier and the Siam Weekly Times have a wonder-Hurope vid Brindisi; to the Straits ful knack of writing exactly the same sentences. In these days of ready communication, this system of correspondence by

> An important memorandum has just been agreed upon and sent in to the Government regarding the Hongkong Volunteers. It is the outcome of a meeting of the efficers and non-commissioned officers of the corps which was held the other night. The memorandum suggests to the local Government a certain basis on which to reorganise the Artillery Volunteers of the Colony. Under the first heading of the memorandum the name of the Corps duly in fixed. Under the second, it is provided that the whole of the general business of the Cospe

shall be discharged by a Committee of the flicers and four members of the Corps who will be elected by the mem! are at an annual Daylight .- Albay leaves for Swatow, &c. general meeting, any vacancy arising to be file i by the members of the Committee remaining in office. The next clause provides for the appointment of an Honorary Surgeon whose duty it will be to certify to the physical capabilities of those who seek admission to the Corps. After various unimportant provisions the memorandum goes on to recommend that members to be efficient shall attend twelve Company drills, twelve field-gun drills, and another twelve drills, in all thirty-six, during the course of the year. All members not making themselves efficient shall be liable to expulsion, which is to be decided upon by the Committee. The Committee by another rule are authorized to provide a scale of fines for breaches of discipline. All the rules are to be reduced into a formal and legal document after the Governor has given his assent to them, and then every member joining will be called upon to subscribe to them. They

Since the above was written the Supt. of the E. E. Telegraph Co. has sent us the following telegram, which he received to day from the Inspector General of Telegraphs,

"At 12,40 p.m., yesterday, horrible Earthquake ; duration 1.10 (1 min. 10 sec.) direction E. to W. : oscillation 22 degrees 8. W. to N. E., 19 deg N. to S. Was confused by intense trapidation. Great de-

LE Journal de Saigon states that the Government has brought in a bill to open the necessary credits for the expedition to AFGHANISTAN GREEATIONS TO CLOSE ABOUT | Tonquin. The Minister of Marine demands 477,464 fs. The object indicated by the Government is not exactly the conquering of the province of Tonquia, which belongs to the King of Annam, but to support the agents of the King to "maintain tranquility in this province when the presence of bands of pirates who are always ready to assist the rebels thereby causing difficulties to the Sovereign of Annam, and also to the interests of the population, and likewisefor the protection of European Commerce." In order to obtain this result the French Government wishes to increase its naval forces, to clear once and for all both pirates the late Prince Imperial in Westminster and rebels from this district. This is all that is intended to be done at present, but by 1881 three more river vessels will be completed, and these will then be joined to the present fleet stationed at Tonquin. The definate occupation by France of Tonquin is merely a question of time, and it is satisfactory to leave that the Court of Hue shows itself delighted with the prospects of European Commerce under auch good

By a proclamation in the Gazette it is announced that the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance came into operation here on and from the 17th instant (Saturday last). As several of the provisions of this new law require some perparation in view of the uncertainty of its inauguranotified are officially recorded in Saturday's tion, that some time should have been given for such preliminaries, or that considerable liberality be shown in carrying it into force. So far as we know, no arrangement has yet been made for the performance of the daties of a Surveyor under the Ordinance, and the gentleman to carry those powers into force is said to be appointed from home. Surely therefore it would have been more conducive to the convenience of all had notice been given of the intended enforcement of the law. Some uncertainty exists also as to whether the Ordinance now proclaimed is the same bill in every respect that was passed in Council and sent Home; or whether any amendments have been made upon it by the Home authorities. Presumably no change has been made; but it would have been as

Court given of the phrase "penal servitude" into Chinese. Dr Eitel, in his capacity of Acting Chinese Souretary, raised the question in a letter to the Colonial Secretary : and the matter having been referred to the Chief Justice, His Lordship took measures to find out what renderings were given ona certain day. The result was that Mr Ball was found to be right, and that Mr Rozario used an expression which meant nothing more or less than deportation. Dr Ritel explains that he had spoken privately to Mr Ball on the subject; hence strike the regulation strokes correctly, the the improved rendering used by that improvement will be much appreciated by gentleman. The Acting Chinese Secretary dmits that the term "penal servicede" to not a Chinese phrase, and that it is consequently difficult to reader it exactly in Ohinese. " No-kung" means li erally slave labour, and is therefore the nearest approach to the idea intended to be conveyed by "penal servitude." Dr Ritel quotes several authorities on the subject. Here in his proper place. Indeed, it would be well for the administration of Justice in mate position.

will be made public in due form in their entirety. WE learn, through the courtesy of the Superintendent of the E. F. A. & China Tel. Co., that reports of a terrible earthquake at Manila, yesterday, have reached this. There would appear to be nothing further as yet from Manila regarding this disaster. The Telegraph Station at Bolinao appears not to have been seriously affected but it was believed that great damage had been done in Manila.

struction." guarantees.

well to have said so. SEVERAL documents appear in the Gazette regarding the renderings in the Supreme

"Paris Letter" which appears occasionally | voted to this department, and less to that miscellaneous sort of labour apparently sketched out by the Governor. The and lasting illustration of enterprise in came inaccuracy," he says, " pervades the Paris. This morning we received files from system of rendering other legal terms on the part of the Supreme Court Interpreters, who, in my opicion, need a warning to be careful." The Chief Justice observes, "I trust that, if the present interpretation is anlty, it will be improved under Dr Eitel's supervision." We fancy that the community generally will scho this sentiment of the head of the Judicial Establishment; and while they do not favour the position of the learned Ductor as a Consor General all the Departments, they would only be too glad to see him occupying his legiti-YET another set of documents are published in the Gautte of Saintday, which, we presume, have their own peculiar meaning. They refer to what is described as " a strict enforcement of the Building Ordinances," and narrate how Mesers Wilson and Balway, architects, applied for permission

to build some Chiuese houses without cook. bouses, on the ground that cooked food was to be furnished from a neighbouring restaurant. This application having been referred to the Surveyor General for a report, Mr Price reported that it would be unadvisable to grant the permission because

Governor calls upon Dr Kitel to consult the "leading Chinese," and the leading merchants of the Nam-pak-hong Guild were consulted; the result being that Mr Price's opinion was fully borne out. Nam-pak-hong gentlemen addin that rould water for tea and bathing purpose be certain to 's boiled on th. emises. The architects re therefore info. cei that the provisions or the Building Ordinance would be strictly enforced, with respect to cooking places, in every house. All this took place between January 16th and February 4th of last year; and no definite reason is given for the present publication of the documents. If we remember rightly. the official documents bearing on "The Smoke-hole Question "did not soco...aplish so much as this correspondence appears to have done.

THE N. C. D. News of the 4th July bas the following :-

Woosung, bound to New York. The s. s. Kiungchow was expected to leave

The Shen-pao reports that at Six-and- kind with some degree of severity.

Saven Creek, near Yang-chow, it is reported an immense army of rate was observed proceeding to the river and crossing. An uninterrupted stream of them continued for two days, and they did not avoid man or beast. The country people aver this is a sign of an approaching flood, as rate always desert a sinking ship or a house about to be burnt, and great anxiety is therefore felt by agriculturists.

THE Straits Times has the following in its columns as the latest telegrams from

London, July 3,-The Government is mobilizing Army corps, and is determined to resist the arrangements made at the Conference. July 5.—The report of the Tay-Bridge

Commission of Enquiry has been published. The architect is held severely to blame. July 6.—General Skobeleff has despatched a column to occupy Kizilarvat. July 7.—The Russian Squadron in China is to be yet further increased

CASE OF DROWNING. An Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq. and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs J. Alabor, D. Alemão and A. E. Abraham, on the body of one Ng Kwai Kiu, a Chinese male found in Tytam Bay this morning. Young Asui, fisherman living at Stanley,

said the deceased was his partner and had been so for the last three months. On Friday afternoon last, they went out in a boat to fish in Tytam Bay. While they were rowing the rattan -binding of deceased's oar gave way, and he fel headlong into the water. The ceased never appeared again on the surface; he could not swim, nor could the witness. Both wind and current were so strong on that day that the witness was unable by himself to manage the boat, and he was driven on the beach. On getting ashore he at once informed the deceased's brother. wand that evening as well as next morning a search was made for the body, but without made to the police at Stanley. guilty against all there prisoners. There were no other boats near at the time

of the accident To the Jury :- The distance from where the accident occurred to the rock where the body was found was not very great.

Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said the body of deceased was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon. He examined it this morning. It had been dead about three not be brought home to her. days. It is that of a Chinese male. The left eyelid had been eaten, apparently by fish. The body was too much decomposed to assign the cause of death. The skin was peeling off in some places. The Jury, after a short consultation, un-

unimously returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned."

Law Notices. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONOKONG.

Tuesday, July 20.

10 a.m. IN ADMIRALTY. - Before the Deputy Judge and Commissary Hon. F. Snowden, and Capt. McEuen and Capt. Tudor (As-Bess (18) -The Strathmore.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale.)

Monday, July 19. TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN. Cheung Akat, Wong Asing and Id Asz were charged with (1) unlawful and by fraud bringing into this Colony a female named Wong Atsoi, for the purpose of prostitution, (2) unlawfully bringing into this Colony the same female with intent to sell her for the purpose of prostitution.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty" to 18th instant. both counts, and the following gentlemen were empanelled as a jury :- Mesara F. Rapp. A. Jorge, R. C. Hurley, J. M. de | coolies for him. Baston, W. H. F. Darby, J. R. Cox and J.

The Attorney-General, Hon, E. L. O'Malley, instructed by the Acting Crown Sollcitor, Mr Johnson, prosecuted. He briefly ship Venice, was charged with being drunk set forth the case, which was that the girl was | and incapable in the public streets yester- signed. an orphan, and lived with one Lu Ahang at | day. a place called Tung Mui, in the Tung Koon district. One day in May last the first two fined twenty-five cents or one day's imprisoners took her on board a flower-boat, prisonment. and ultimately trought her to Houghong. On arriving here, she was taken to the third prisoner's house, the began to cry, but was warned not to do so, as there were in default one month's imprisonment with green-coated, constables here who would hard labour, for stealing a wooden basin and beat her, if she cried. They then wanted a quantity of tea from the counter of a shop to take her on board a boat under the pre- in Queen's Road Central Yesterday evening. tence to take her back to Tung Koon, but the was unwilling to go, and oried so much as to draw the attention of the neighbours. who told her that she was being kidnapped | default five days' imprisonment, as a rogue and would be taken to Singapore, the and vegaboud. thou prosted such a disturbante as ultimate. ly led to the arrest of the three prisoners. against the woman, the third prisoner. the constable who made the arrest was too She had no hand in bringing the girl into positive to admit a doubt. this Colony, and whatever she might know about the trade it did not appear that she bad ever seen this girl until she was

brought to her house. His Lordship, and the jury were directed to return a verdict of not guilty on both His Lordship then briefly summed up Barracks. This morning at an early hour

first and second prisoners. His Lordship deferred sentence.

EMBEZZLEMENT. The next case called was that in which Leung Ayan, was charged with the embez zlement of \$150, the property of Captain Hyde, Master of the British steamer Per-

The prisoner pleaded guilty, and made a statement to the effect that he had entered into an agreement with the Captain to supply the officers' mess for so much per mensem, and to provide a cook and other servants. Tue ship made several trips to Salgon and Sourabaya, where he found that provisions generally were so much higher than in Hongkong, that he lost nearly \$20 a month. day evening. The servants were clamonring for their wages, and he found himself in difficulties

The British steamer Thornhill. Captain lent character. He had given every satisfac-Walker, reports that she passed the s. s. tion up to the present affair, and had often captured. He had been noticed loitering conciliatory. In a Constantinople paper, Merionethshire on Sunday evening at 6 been entrusted with large sums of money. o'clock, about 150 miles distant from The Captain begged the leniency of the Court for him.

His Lordship in passing sentence said the Old Dock this morning, having had that, if the Captain had not begged for one or two trifling repairs effected. We mercy for him, he would have considered are asked to state that she did not go on it necessary to inflict a serious and a heavy the Amberst Rocks on her last voyage from | punishment upon him, but as it was it would be necessary to punish cases of this The sentence of the Court was twelve

months' imprisonment with hard labour. The Court then adjourned till half past two o'clock for tiffin.

Chan Atim was convicted of larceny, and he admitted five previous convictions. The Chief Justice, giving him a strong warning, sentenced him to three years' imprisonment.

(Before His Honor the Puime Judge, F. Snowden).

TELONY. Chu Akal, Lau Aming and Wong Afat, were charged with breaking and entering a godown of the Cosmopolitan Dock Co. at Sam Shui Po, on the 13th June, with intent to commit a felony theroin, and committing a folony there.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty," and the following gentlemen were sworn as a jury :- Messra B. A. A. Heytor, G. Daniel, R. L. d'Araujo, G. J. Heinrich, O. Noodt, E. C. Cottell, and L. C. J. Francis. Mr Hogg appeared to prosecute. He

said the general facts were of a simple nature but the details might probably prove of a more complicated nature; he would not therefore confuse their minds by giving the details in sequence but would simply give a brief outline of the case. The robbery was reported to the police by Mr Spratt, the superintendent of the Docks. The police on making enquiries were informed by a man, who would be put in the witness box that he had purcha ed a piece of lead from some men, and on being shewn about twenty workmen employed in the Docks he identified the three prisoners who had sold it to him. A similar piece of lead and a piece of rope were picked up in the vicinity of the place where the robbery took place. Altogether there was about 400 lb. of lead s.olen from the godown. and it would be shewn that the lead was done up in what are called pigs, but of a different size and shape from those usually to be found in similar establishments.

Evidence was ted which clearly connected success. Yesterday morning a further search | the prisoners with the crime; and after a was made, and the body was found near | brief summing up by His Lordship the a rook. It was towed ashere, and a report jury unamimously returned a verdict of Sentence was reserved.

> LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. This was a case to which the accused. a woman, was found not guilty by the Jury and was discharged. There were no circumstances of the slightest value or interest to the general public in the case. She was charged with a larceny which could

AN INCORRIGIBLE. In case No. 4. Young Achung, was charged with robbery with violence, with larceny, and reset. He pleaded guilty and also admitted five previous convictions. The Judge deferred sentence till another

It was expected that the Sessions would be finished to day but two cases still stand over,-a charge of bribery against Ng Ayung, and a charge of perjury against Loung Aping, arising out of the forgery case which was heard in the Supreme Court the other day. The Sessions therefore stand actiourned till 10 o'clock on Thursday next the 22nd instant.

Police Intelligence. Monday, July 19. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

STEATING A CROW BAR. Chun Achang, a coolie, was fined in the sum of \$5, in default ten days' imprisonment with hard labour, for stealing a crowbar from a quarry at Shek-tong-tsui. Defendandant said he picked it up in the

Andea Peter Anderson, a seaman on board the Clydesdale, was charged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire on the Defendant admitted the charge and said. he thought his friend had paid the chair Fined twenty cents, and ordered to pay

twenty cents amends to the chair coolies. Chundoo, a seaman on board the steam-

Ngai Afung, a stone cutter, was fined \$10,

A ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Li Wing Fun, a coolie, was fined \$2, in Powers at Constantinople, pointing out that

Detendant and a number of others were tion of the frontier. The Porte also says obstructing the thoroughtere gambling at that when the Albanians are paoified its and on a search being made his body was On the conclusion of the evidence His Fau-tun. He was the only one who was Lordship pointed out to the Attorney Gene | arrested. Of course he asserted that he had tal that there did not seem to be anything been taken by mistake, but the evidence of

Ng Aon, a servant, was charged with the and passed the bill for legalizing marriage theft of a silver watch and a brass chain The Attorney General concurred with from Lance Corporal John Hewett, 27th Inniskillings, this morning. Corporal Howett said, that the defendant was employed by him as servant in Victoria

succeeding tenants might cook food on the and left the case in the hands of the jury, he came in to complainant's quarters to do was hung up on nail as usual the preceding tion of Meagari. evening but was now non est. Defendant

cause he could not get his wages. He had no intention of keeping it and went direct to procuring his wages. Fined \$2 for disorderly conduct, in default, six days' imprisonment.

Wong Sau Tsai, a hawker, was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes yester-This was a rather impudent robbery. Tam Ayik, a coolie employed in a shop in

about for some time. Defendant said he saw a man running ly supported. when complainant knocked him down and accused him of stealing the shoes. Fourteen days' imprisonment with hard | Syria, between the Christians and Mussul-

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF FIVE BOYS. The case in which Chan Kai Chin and Chan Yat Po, traders, was again before the courts. Court to-day, but as no competent interpreter had yet been found for the younger of the boys the case was further remanded for a

ALLEGED LARCENY OF CLOTHING BY A WATCHMAN. Lau A-sam, a watchman, was charged with stealing five pieces of clothing, one pair of shoes, three axes and a saw, on the 17th pared with last year.

Chan A-cheung, a carpenter living at Mon Kok, British Kowloon, said defendant is the village watchman. Witness lived in a small shed, and on the 11th instant the at the Russian or Chinese Embassies. articles enumerated were in his house, but next morning they were all gone. The door was open all night. He reported the matter to the defendant and the other watchmen. and on the 15th the defendant said Le had at her hotel in Paris, when a comedy adapted found the missing articles in Kowloon City, from the Chinese, and entitled Pe-min-ki or deem them. He gave him the money, and on the 15th he returned the shoes, axes and saw. He said the man had sold the other whether defendant's story is true or not.

complainant to search for the missing articles, and he did so. He found them in possession of a man in Kowloon City, who expressed his willingness to give them up for the same money as he had paid for them. \$1,20. He said he could find the man who had the things. Case remanded for a week and defendant admitted to bail in the sum

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Lo A-chik, unemployed, and Fok A-tso, a coolie, were charged with public gambling at No. 9 Gilman's Bazaar on the 18th inst. Inspector Lindsay said that at 1 p.m. yesterday he entered No. 9 Gilman's Bazaar by virtue of a warrant he held, and he there found from twenty to thirty men engaged in gambling. They scampered off in all floor was fitted up in every respect as a gambling house, and had the usual trap door

with spring latch. After the evidence of the informer was taken, the case was remanded till Wednes-

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) The steamer Churruca returned to-day (9th) from the wreck of the Carrie Humpareys. The barque, with the S. E. wind prevailing, has got herself faster on to the reef, and was breaking up gradually. terday she lost her rudder and stern-post, and in a few days the vessel will probably

by an agent of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, on Saturday, the 10th. The police was communicated with. Yesterday (13th) owing to the low state of the Barometer, and for fear of an anproaching typhoon, the watch tower hoisted Home Secretary has consented to present a doum as an indication of "probable atorm

perceived the signal hastened to the harbour for refuge. The reading of the Bar. was : max., 755.03 : m.n., 752.50. telegraph communicated this news to all The hull of the American barque Carris Humphreys, stranded on the Apo reef, was sold (on the 13.h) by auction to a Chinese Unristian named Antonio Ozorio, for the

> NEWS BY TAR FRENCA MAIL

sum of \$12. The sale of the stores, ria-

be resumed on the 14th.

TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times Extra) Constantinop'e, June 28 .- The Porte has

Albanian question until the agitation has the care of the Senate of Macao. subsided in Albania. The albanians have protested energetically against any dis- Missionary Society, on the 31st ultimo, the memberment of their territory in favour of Rev. G. H. Pole (from Japan) gave an in-

succeeds Sir John Strachey, who has re- Mr Pole went out to Japan as an engineer

organizing resistance to the dismember- the necessary study. He hopes to return in ment of their territory. Brussels, June 28 .- Diplomatic relations

the Vatican. Berlin, June 28 .- The Lower House has passed a bill for mitigating the Falk laws,

v a small majority.

a note to the Ambassadors of the Great above object. and reimburse Montenegro its expenses. London, June 26 .- A resolution in favour for the Home Department.

The House of Lords read a third time with a deceased wife's sister. The Court of Appeal has discharged the writ of error in the case of the Tichborne

Cairo, June 26.—Peace has been concluded between Abyssinia and Egypt.

premises and light dangerous fires all over who after a short deliberation returned a some work, and shortly after the complain- Berlin has agreed that the Greek frontier 22, Shanghai, April 26, Foochow, April 25, which case, perhaps, it would be better for gentlemen appeared to think. ('tear, hear.) the buildings. Not satisfied with this, the verdict of guilty on both counts against the ant's wife enquired about his watch. It shall include Janina, Metzovo, and a por- Hongkong, May 1. The P. & O. mail, with the present to simply give the matter care-

was also likewise missing. A report was established beyond doubt that Abdul Rahmade to the police, and shortly afterwards man crossed the Oxus with the ready condefendant was arrested with the watch in nivance of the Russians, and that the latter are busy with unexpected complications; he Defendant said he took the watch be- is showing greater willingness to come into

St. Petersburg, June 27.-Admiral Lesthe inspector that he might assist him in soveny has been appointed to the command of the Russian squadron in the Pacific. General Skobeleff's troops, while recon noitring, had an encounter with the Tekke Turkomans, but no further details have been

equatantinople, June 27.-Warlike preparations are ordered by Turkey in consequence of the decision at the Conference on the Greek frontier. Constantinople. June 28 .- The Foreign and deserted the ship in March last, leaving Wing Hing Street, said he put a pair of shoes Minister of the Porte has presented a liabilities to the amount shewn in the in- outside the door to dry. He was also sitting memorandum to the Sultan, advising him ment. ontside the door, and on turning his attention to use his influence as Caliph with the Captain Hyde gave the prisoner an excel- for a moment the defendant snatched up the | Muhammedans of India and Turkestan to shoes and made off. He was followed and induce England and Russia to become more

> the Sheik Islam, the same views are official-Constantinople, June 29 .- Serious disturbances have broken out at Haifa, in mans. The British gun vessel Bittern. with three guns, has been ordered to the

> St. Petersburg, June 29 .-- Nihilist agitators will henceforth be tried in the civil

concluded at Buenos Avres. Berlin, June 80.—The conference adhere to their identical note fixing the Greek frontier, a copy of which has been received by Turkey and Greece. London, July 1 .- The Revenue Returns for the June quarter amount to £19,500,000 showing an increase of £700,000 as com-

July 9.—In reply to a question, Mr Gladstone said that the Russian defeats in Kashgaria were unconfirmed, neither had any information on the point been received

(L. and C. Express, June 11.) On the 3rd inst. Madame la Baronne de That position had been condemned by Poilly entertained a distinguished company and said a man there wanted \$1.20 to re- Le Ramier Blanc, was acted with great on the cocasion of the first China war, in

Gama have been deposited in the church of barbarian, rather than on that of civilised things, but would get them back by and the Jeronimites at Belem. There was an England; and Lord Salisbury in 1876, had bye, and on the 17th he brought back the imposing river procession. The Royal galleys | stated to a deputation which waited upon clothes. He then reported the recovery of carrying the remains were accompanied by a him on the subject that the Government the articles to the police. He does not know | war ship, steamers, and boats, and the banks | did not view with any favour the extension were lined with people. A solemn ceremony of the opium revenue. The traffic was a Defendant said he had been asked by | took place in the church. The King, the | heritage from the East India Company, but Queen, the Ministers, the nobility, and many it was now carried on to a greater extent diplomatists were present. Salutes were than ever it was under the Company. The fired by the ships and the eastle. At night | quantity imported into China had steadily the streets were brilliantly illuminated, es- increased, and the revenue derived from pecially the Chiado, and there were crowds the traffic by India had increased to a

arise to call for a landing and combination of the China wars, and said that in of the small detachments from the numerous | 1869 the Chinese Government had asked for ships, and as British interests may require | a revision of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin with this step in the event of the expected war | regard to the opium traffic, but England between Russia and China, it has been de- | had steadily refused to grant it. In 1876 a cided to add a field officer of Marines to the | new convention was made by Sir Thomas naval force on the station.

Mr Jamieson, Consul at Kiukiang, and by the third article it was intended to place Penang, were called to the Bar by the Hon. Society of the Middle Temple on Wednesday last, the 9th instant.

Professor Rein, of Marburg, who was delegated by the Prussian Government to visit Japan, will, in the course of this year, publish the first volume of his researches in that interesting country, under the title of "Natur und Volk des Mikado-Reiches." This will be followed by two other volumes on the Industry and Commerce of Japan.

The Chinese Minister and his Secretary | them, which we had since refused to revise, were present in the gallery for distinguished strangers in the House of Commons during | which our Ambassador had done on our the debate upon the Opium trade. Owing to the inability of Sir Thomas Chambers, from pressure of business and from obstruction, to move the second reading A large sum of money in notes was lost | of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill in the House of Commons, it has been decided at a meeting of members of Parliament and others interested in the measure to solicit Lord Houghton to introduce it without delay in the House of Lords. The Her Majesty a memorial from over 200 mayors and ex-mayors of England and Wales in layour of the abolition of the restrictions I to marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The memorial, which is in the form of a large album bound in morocco, each signature occupying a distinct place, is headed with the signatures of the Lord Mayors of London and York, and prays the Royal countenance to the removal of the restrictions complained of. The tercentenary of Camoens was celebrated yesterday with great pomp. The civil authorities arranged an imposing procession, ging, dic., could not be effected, and will in which the King, with the Royal Family. the Ministers of State, and the representatives of Foreign Powers took part. The Deputy of Macao in the House of Representatives, Senhor Scarnichia, bas introducedcolony where Camoens commenced his celebrated poem. The grotto is now the property of Senhor Lorenzo Marques, who is proposed to delay the fulfilment of the willing to dispose of it if the Government convention relating to the Montenegro and | will be the purchaser and will transfer it to

At a meeting at Lewes in aid of the Church in 1873, to show the natives how to construct London, June 25 .- The Albanians have | railways; and resolving to become a mis-Defendant admitted the charge, and was refused the mediation of England, and are sionary he returned to England in 1876 for October next. When he left Japan there were about 1,000 baptised Christians; now. have been broken off between Belgium and according to the latest report, the number was no less than 5,000.

Two sermons were preached on Sunday at Hutchinson, missionary from Hongkong, on tion of the poppy was not being extended all who were concerned in it. The Chinese Constanti opte, June 26 .- The Porte, behalf of the Church Missionary Society. learning of the cession of Janina, has sent | Collections were made at each service for the

The death of Captain W. H. Liddell, of the Great Powers have only a right to the troop ship Tamar, has taken place at mediate and not to decide on the demarca. Portsmouth, under painful circumstances. He was missed from his room by his wife. troops will reoccupy the disturbed districts found lying in the garden having fallen there from a window. Assistance was summoned, but he died. The jury returned a to, but opposed by the Secretary of State been killed by a fall, but that there was to justify the cultivation of opium so long resisting it, by porhibiting the exportation nothing to show how the fall had been caused. as we permitted the manufacture of gln in of opinin from Indian ports; but it ought The deceased officer was born in 1833, and this country. He looked, however, upon to be proved by those who held that conentered the Boyal Navy as a naval cadet in the direct connection of the Government tention that opium was so demoralising, tenant, 1864; commander 1863, and captain, with great dialike. The Government ought we ought to belp in its absolute prohibition | Dr Cameron withdrew the motion, remarkcoa in the Black Sea, and was present at the connection with this traffic, so far as they, proved; there was a great difference of same speech as that to which they had just operations before Sebastopol 1854-55 (Cri- as a Government, are concerned, unless opinion and of evidence as to whether the listened from the Prime Minister it would mean and Turkish medals, Sebastopol clasp.) this were followed by great commercial use of opium, in moderate quantities, was proper had been made.

Madras, June 22.—It has now been vid Brindisi, this morning, one day late. There are later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail was despatched from Port Said, per Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr, on the 8th inst., one day in advance of its due date.

A Renter's telegram from St. Petersburg, dated June 10, announces that an Imperial decree had been published that day creating a new Military Governorship for the Amoor territory, and establishing the seat of Government at Chacarowka, to which place the general staff of the troops, the administration, and the District Court will be transferred from Nicolaievsk.

Mr C. T. Maude, whose appointment as second secretary of Her Majesty's Legation at Peking we noticed some time since. leaves England on the 24th inst., and proceeds, via America to take up his appoint-

The President of the United States has nominated Mr William-Pethick Secretary to

the American Commission to China. THE OPIUM DEBATE. Mr. Pease called attention to the revenue of India derived from the cultivation of the poppy and the traffic in opium and the duties levied thereon, and to the p sition of the relations between this country and China in relation to the trade in opium: and urged that Her Majesty's Government whilst asking admission into Chica for all exports from Great Britain, India, and New York, June 29.—Peace has been British possessions on the terms granted to the most favoured nation, should not, in carrying out existing or negotiating new treaties, insist upon terms facilitating the introduction of optum, which the Government of China was unwilling to grant; and that Her Majesty's Covernment should also encourage the Government of India to take steps for their gradual withdrawal from participation in the cultivation of the poppy and dependence on a revenue derived from its cultivation and transit. The hou, member said that the position of this country towards China in regard to this trade could not be justified either by the precepts of Christianity, by international law, or by the dictates of common mor dity. many of our most prominent statesmen. including the present Prime Minister and Lord Salisbury. Mr. Gladstone, speaking 1840, said that justice and right were The remains of Camoens and of Vasco da entirely on the size of the pagan and semicorresponding extent. Referring to our Major Alfred H Pascoo, R.M.L.I., has dealings with China in regard to this traffic been ordered to proceed to China as senior | the hon, member said that this country in officer on the station, for the purpose of | those relations had violated every principle inspecting the Marine detachments. At of the Christian religion as well as of present there is no field officer of Marines in | international and moral law. In support

China to take the command should anything of this view he referred to the history Wade-viz., the Chefoo Convention, and nowever, taken advantage f that part of the treaty which pleased us, while we left unratified that which we did not approve of Lord Salisbury saying that the third article of that treaty would be in contravention of the policy which had always been pursued on this question. For the war which we made in 1840 we got 18,000,000 dollars, which we exterted from the Chinese for doing that which they had a perfect right to do; in 1860 we forced a treaty upon and so late as 1870 we refused to ratify that behalf. The effect of this wrong had been this extraordinary fact that missionaries communion persons who consumed that was derived from this opium trade. country at the point of the bayonet. Even if opium were a blessing to the people, not provide the supply other people would : was no reason why we should do wrong. they did not want or require this drug : give the question his best consideration.

(Cheera.) teresting account of the development of more especially to the opium traffic in London, June 24.—Mr Evelyn Baring, European civilisation in that country, and of Burmah, where it was carried on under the He could not agree that there were no British Controller of Egyptian Finances, the progress of the missionary work there. eyes of the Indian Government, large taxes which pressed upon the people of and diffused throughout the country by before they surrendered any source of agents on whom no check was placed. Since oplum had been admitted to that development of the people of India. With country there had been a great increase of regard to the policy of prohibition to which orime. This country ought to do what was it was recommended that China should be right and not on principle. He had to ank tue blouse to give this matter its careful consideration both on moral and commercial sixty years of this century, and resulted in

ing what was the best course to adopt.

Mr R. N. Fowler said they were raising a large revenue by pandering to the immoral taste of a foreign people, and they that a good deal of the opium which was had been the means of producing and cultivating that taste. He ventured to grown-in China itself; and, when they urge upon the noble marquis whether he were told that the Chinese Government could not, without loss to the revenue, and were seriously desirous of putting a with great advantage to the feelings of the stop to the traffic, and were only people of England, introduce the Malwah | waiting for our help in the matter, he system of having a transit duty. Sir C. Dilke rose at this stage of the debate for the purpose of stating what was

words of the notice put upon the paper by his hon, friend (Mr. Pease) seemed to imply that they were engaged in negotiations for the purpose of forcing the introduction of opium on the Chinese upon that he could assent to anything which terms which they were unwilling to grant might tend to diminish or to endanger. The fact was, that the negotiations on this especially at the present time, our Indian matter originated on the Chinese side, and that any change which had been made was favourable to the ideas of the Chinese. His hon, friend complained that they had by the Government on this subject. Anyrefused to ratify the opium article of the thing of a lower tone than the ap ech of the tions. It must be remembered that these by the adjournment of the debate, or how a question of policy on which, of course, he tary for India. could not speak. The House would before say on the subject.

that in the present state of Indian finance | as solicitous for the morality and welfare of much could be done to meet the views the Chinese as those hou, gentlemen were." which had been expressed on this resolu- 'le challenged them to suggest how the tion, or that the Government could deal seven million pounds derived from opium practically with the opium question; yet it | might be otherwise raised. The sources of was desirable from time to time to raise a taxation in India were small. This money protest and not allow the public conscience | could not be raised from the salt tax, or to go to sleep in the presence of what he from the income tax. To double the former held to be a great national sin.

The Marquis of Hartington said he regretted somewhat that his hon. friend had thought it necessary to bring forward this most important question at so early a period in the tenure of office of the present lovernment, when they had necessarily had very little time or opportunity to examine the many questions with which they had to deal, and when it could hardly be expected that it had been in their power thoroughly to examine the present position of this great, most complicated, and at the the two defendants were the only persons Mr J. E. Hewick, formerly Assistant-Super- a bar upon the traffic in opium, but that same time most important subject. The they were enabled to capture. The second intendent of Police, Province Wellesley, article had never been ratified. We had, question had engaged the attention of the and from time to time the attention of that House during a long series of years. It was one a out which there was great difference of opinion, and that difference of on this subject, but he was inclined to think opinion tended rather to increase than to diminish. It could scarcely be expected. therefore, that the Government, in the midst of the numerous questions it had had to consider, should have had time to make up its mind on the subject; and. although he was prepared to give it his best consideration, he need hardly tell the House that, with the very slight and inadequate attention he had been able to to injure our trade with China other than give the subject, it was not his intention to opium, and besides that, our missionery give his consent to this resolution or to say enterprise had been injured. There was anything which could have the effect of disturbing or even diminishing such an were refusing to admit to the Christian important branch of revenue as that which opium which we were forcing into the seemed to him that this was not a time when they could affird to tamper with any branch of the Indian revenue. (Hear. instead of a curse, he contended that we hear.) He felt obliged to make some had no right to force it upon the people as | protest against the appeal that this question we had done. He might be told that it was should be considered from the point of far better to have an open trade than a view of the dictates of morality as they were smuggled trade. No doubt there was a entertained in that House, and should be great deal to be said on that ground; but altogether neglected so far as it related to we were not the parties to decide the ques- India and Indian morals. His hon friend tion-it was for the people of China to do had declined to consider the question as so. It had also been said that if we did one of Indian finance. But it was a ones-| tion of Indian fluance. (Hear, hear.) but if other people chose to do wrong that one had suggested that if this trade were put an end to this country should recoun (Hear, hear.) The Chinese had said that the Indian people for its loss. They must regard this question from an Indian point and we had no right to force it upon them. of view, and not be led away by those (tiear, hear.) It had likewise been stated feelings which they might very justly that the trade was a regulated trade, and indulge in if they were dealing with their that it was regulated beneficially. He had own interests. Murality of that kind was not yet seen any benefit which had arisen exceedingly cheap, and he thought they motion for the purchase of the grotto in the from the regulation, but he had seen a would hear less about it if it were proposed great deal which showed that the trade was that there should be a tax upon the Enganything but a benefit to the people of lish people to make up the 6,000,000%. or China. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion the 7,000,000L which it was so lightly proposed hon, member said he would not press his that India should surrender. (Hear, hear.) amendment. All be should sak was that He agreed with his hon. friend that they the Secretary of State for India would ought to avoid unnecessary wars, and to reduce extraordinary expenditure, but he could not say that he was at present very Mr M. Stewart wished to direct attention | hopeful of making any large reduction in ordinary Indian expenditure. (Hear. hear) quantities of the drug being introduced India and which they ought to get rid of income which did not repress or retard the allowed to return, he reminded the House that that policy had been tried for the first

an enormous illicit trade, which was ac-Sir G. Campbell said the area of cultiva- companied by frightful demoralisation to by the Indian Government. Putting people and the merchants of our own nation entirely apart the question of forcing opium who were engaged in that trade came into on the Chinese, he held that the growth of frequent collision, and there ensued diplomatic quarrels which usually suded in to give promises for next a saion; but God every way than any system of free trade. war. A return to probibition would in all help them if they were to get rid f pretent He did not see why we should sacrifice our probability bring about a similar state of difficulties by promising that they would revenue from opium for the sake of bere things, and if the trade must go on, as he fitting the revenue of China. If the believed it inevitably must, it was far better Chinese were to be poisoned by opium he that it should be placed under proper would rather it should be for the benefit of control. It was also said that the effects our Indian subjects. (Ob, oh.) Under of this trade were defileralising to such an restrictions and taxation he was prepared extent that we ought to sasist China in 1846, became sub-lieutenant in 1852, lieu- with its cultivation, manufacture, and sale not only in its use, but in its abuse, that 1871. He served as lieutenant of the Unra- to endeavour to gradually withdraw from all over the world. That had not been ing that if the nable lord had made the

Berlin, June 25.—The Conference at | Latest mail advices.—Yokohama, April inconvenience and injury to the ryots, in so deleterious and hursful as some hon. that even if we did prohibit the exportation of opium from India we would assist the Government of China in preventing its use in that country. There could be no doubt there used was produced - raised and could only say that the statement was one which he must receive with doubt and hesitation. Besides, there were other counthe present state of the negotiations upon tries-Persia, for example-which were this question. There had been several p oducing opium, and which would produce al usions to the Chefoo Convention. The it to a still greater extent if we retired from the trade. The whole subject was one which the House ought not to approach without careful consideration and deep reflection; and he was not prepared to say

finances for an indefinite period. Dr. Cameron was thoroughly dissatisfied with the opinions which had been expressed Cheefoo Convention. There had been no noble lord who had just spoken he had refusal by the Government to ratify that never heard. (Opposition cheers.) He article. There had been undoubtedly great | moved that the debate be adjourned. - Mr delay and exceedingly prolonged negotia- stanhope did not see waat was to be gained negotiations were not isolated negotiations it could be expected that the Government. between this country and China, for the lafter a few weeks of office, should be in a whole of the Ministers at Pekin had to be position to give the pledge which they consulted at every step, and they could not | were saked to give, and which practically always be induced to take the same view as amounted to saying they were prepared to we desired. Then they had frequently to abandon a source of revenue amounting to refer home for instructions, which it would | seven or eight millions sterling annually. be easily seen would very soon cause delay. | By abolishing the traffic, all that would be The negotiations were, however, still pro- | done would be to deprive the people of coeding. He could assure the House that India of the advantage of the revenue this was no were assertion designed to without doing any good to the people of cover delay, but it represented an absolute | China. -- Mr A. M. Sullivan said that the fact. (Hear, bear.) He had reason to motion for adjournment had been moved suppose that the French mail which left | because the noble lord's speech had filled hanghal on May 19 would bring to this the breasts of many hon, members with country a compromise that had been come | pain and humiliation. He had never heard to between Sir Thomas Wade and the in six years a speech from a statesman Chinese Minister, to which the other For- projected from so low a level of political elgn Ministers at Pekin would give their morality. The member for Northamption assent. That being the case, he could who was about to enter this House might only say, on the part of the Foreign almost be a Minister for India. He did department of the Government, that not know if the "heathen Chinee" was in when that information was before it the the gallery (a Chinese connected with the Indian Government would decide whether Embassy was in the Peers' gallery in the would ratify this convention or early part of the evening), but he would whether they would agree to the fresh rather take the doctrine of morality from policy of Sir Thomas Wade. That was the Pagan "Chinee" than from the Socre-

Mr. Fawcett complained of the unlair the debate closed have the advantage of attack which had been made upon the hearing what the Indian Secretary had to Secretary of State for India by the hon. members (Dr. Cameron and Mr. A. M. Mr. H. Richard sald he was not sanguine | Sullivan), and said the noble lord was quite would take the fold from the starving population, and to increase the latter to 2s. 6d. in the pound would be simply intolerable. As to the misery produced by opium, he reminded the hon, member (Dr. Cameron) that as much wretcheduess was produced by drink in Glastow.

Mr. G. W. Pease explained that what he had said was that the Convention of Chefoo should be ratified on the urge, t and longcontinued entreaties of the Oninese, not that anything should be taken from the revenue of India, which, however, might ne readjusted on the conclusion of such Mr. Gladstone said it was important to

understand the position in which this subect stood before a division was taken. He felt a great respect for the feeling shown that, both on that occasion and on others during the present Parliament, feeling was allowed to override considerations of reason and justice. The fact of the case was that in 1857, the date of the second opium was in Chins, when the country was appealed to on this question, it ratified by a decisive majority the policy of the Ministry then in power. Therefore, whatever painful reflection might attend the remembrance of what had taken place, this was not one of those cases in which that which was evil was carried on clandestinely, without the knowledge of the people. But, further, a great change had taken place in China. The old system had given place to a new one, of a totally different character. Down to 1860 opium was sent from India to China, aubject to all the objections connected with contraband trade. The Government of China objected, but on one who had cosely looked into the matter could say that these objections were consistently made, or that that Government was sincers in is disapproval of the traffic. (Hear hear.) As to the local Governors of China. there was no doubt whatever that these were the secret accomplicas of those who carried on this corrupting contraband trade. (Hear hear). The worst offence charged against himself was that he had described the decision of the Chinese Government to admit opium as a wise one. He was still inclined to believe that it was wise to legalise the importation of a drug rather than continue a contraband traffic. It appeared to him that one serious group of evils had been got rid of ; but he did not deny that much remained for grave and serious consideration. It was said that the speech of his noble friend was based upon a low level of morality. If they were told that the fluancial condition of India was not to be taken into account, that meant either one of two things-either that they were to assume the ubligation to make good this revenue on the part of the people of England, or that they were to be content at the present moment with giving a promise that something would be done in the future. It would be a high level of morality indeed if they were, on the part of their constituents, to add three. sence or fournence to the income tar. in order to statume the payment of these seven millions-(hear, hear)-but nobody had suggested that course during the debate. There was another kind of morality, which was the lowest, in his opinion, of all morality-and that was the morality of a Government which made promises without knowing that it had the means of performin them. The real effence of his noble friend was that he had refused to make a promise. The hon, member for Meath tried to seduce them into giving a promise for the session lafter next. It was bad enough to be saked bould not give a promise on this question.

lion of the question. (Hear, hear.) After some remarks from Sir J. M Kenna

but he entertained the aircornet and most

fervent desire that it should be in their

power, with justice to the people of India.

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between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5ibs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight | will be 20 cents per lb., which will include

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur- or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, rent may be paid either as Newspapers or &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against may but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or n registered, can be received for l'ostage if it contains gold or silver money, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all jewels, precious articles, or anything that, Danish, French, Notherlands, Portuguese as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--Books and Papers-to British Offic s. 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, da, 8 oz

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3, That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascennot caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mer damage to fragile articles such as portraits watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, slabough i a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

I.-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales Queensland, South Australia and Por Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Wester Australia, and (except at Shanghai) wit the Japanese Empire. Hongkong al issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.--No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor wi more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same paye by the same mail. Orders will be draw at the current rate of the day | and paid the rate of the day when the advice arrived

The commission is as follows :--Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. " £5...... 36 " £7..... 54 21 ,, £10......72 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. \$50 or £10....50

5.-Lists of Money Orger Offices in United Kingdom may be consulted Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (exce

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be charged; if not within twelve mont the money will be forleited. When order is once paid no further claim can entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the adrelative to it has been received.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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